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THROUGH COVALENT BONDING OF  
THERMAL INTERFACE MATERIAL

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT

AMENDMENT (37 CFR § 1.121)(c)(1)(i)

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121) mailed June 9, 2008. Applicant hereby submits a new copy of the Amendment filed on June 4, 2008 which includes the claims with the proper status identifier as required under 37 CFR 1 § 121.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 15, 2008, and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 filed concurrently herewith, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following preliminary amendments and consider the following remarks prior to the examination of the above referenced case.

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